THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Presently not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

**Handling of problem of slums by non-Government Organisation**

1774. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA has requested non-Governmental Organisation (NGOs) to handle the problem of ever, increasing slums;

(b) if so, whether any non-Governmental Organisation has shown interest in his regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the UNICEF has agreed to coordinate and provide funds for such projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Slum Wing of Delhi Development Authority has requested non-Governmental Organisations/Voluntary Organisations/ Charitable Trusts to join hands with it for dealing with the acute problems of Jhuggi Jhompries in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The services of the Non-Governmental Organisations are being utilised for:—

(i) community mobilisation and formation of multipurpose cooperative societies of the squatter families located in different parts of Delhi with a view to bring them under the squatter resettlement programme; and upgradation programme;

(ii) Delivery of services under social services sector particularly in the field of informal educational health care, and for motivating the community for maintenance to some extent of the facilities provided in various schemes.

NGOs/Voluntary Organisations have been/ are being provided various forms of support by the Slum Wing to carry out the tasks assigned to them.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) UNICEF has released a sum of Rs. 30 lakhs to the Slum Wing to set up assistance programme for NGOs working in J. J. clusters.

**Action against Officers Staff having assets disproportionate to their known sources of income**

1775. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of officers and staff of CPWD, Directorate of Estates, Land and Development Office and MBRHP Engineers in New Delhi, whose assets are disproportionate to their known sources of income;

(b) the details of action taken against them;

(c) the details of the arrangements made for eradicating corruption in the offices/bodies under the Ministry;

(d) the results achieved by the anti-corruption mechanism in the above matters during the last three years, yearwise and during the current year, so far; and

(e) the steps taken to strengthen the anti-corruption mechanism in the above offices/bodies and to streamline their working and performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) At present there are three officers of the CPWD against whom action has been initiated for possessing assets disproportionate to their known sources of income.